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TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED LAST NOVEMBER WITH GOJ AT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING SEABIRD MORTALITY THAT U.S. SCIENTISTS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO BOARD JAPANESE RESEARCH VESSELS TO BETTER DETERMINE MORTALITY RATES. GOJ NEED TO KNOW AT EARLIEST WHAT USG PLANS TO DO CONCERNING SEABIRD MORTALITY OBSERVER PROGRAM. RECOMMEND CLOSE COORDINATION WITH MARINE MAMMAL OBSERVER PROGRAM NOW BEING DISCUSSED AT INPFC RENEGOTIATIONS. SCHEDULING NOT FIRM BUT FIRST RESEARCH VESSEL WILL PROBABLY DEPART HOKKAIDO EARLY MAY. OTHERS WILL PROBABLY DEPART EARLY JUNE TO MID-JUNE AND EARLY JULY TO MID-JULY. CRUISES WILL LAST ABOUT ONE MONTH. MANSFIELD

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